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## REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated November 8, 2007, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-23) drawn to a compound of formula (1) and pharmaceutical compositions thereof are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions. Applicant intends to take advantage of rejoinder of the process claims upon a finding of allowable claims.